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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18th, 1907.

The Advocate says, "the Conservative party stands for a protective tariff as it fought the decisive contest of 1896 on that platform." That's correct. The Liberal party stood for free trade in the contest of 1896 and won the contest on that platform. That's also correct. The Conservative protective tariff of the Advocate speaks of was adopted by the Liberal party as soon as it got in power and we defy the Advocate to show wherein the Lib. tariff, it calls a revenue tariff

if you please, is to any appreciable extent different to the Conservative protective tariff of 1896. As soon as the Liberals assumed control of affairs they appointed a commission to enquire of the manufacturers their views as to free trade. Most of the manufacturers interviewed were good Liberals and they one and all said they would be ruined if free trade was adopted or the tariff tinkered with. So for a blind the government made a few small charges of no importance and called it a revenue tariff to suit their friends the Liberal manufacturers of the east. The Conservative members of parliament brought in a resolution declaring for a lower tariff on agricultural implements in the west last session and it was voted down by the Liberals and every western Liberal voted against the resolution. If the Conservative party could bring in such a resolution and vote for it surely one of its representatives can stand for the same policy more consistently than the party who voted it down. The News is in favor of a lower tariff on agricultural implements for the west and will stand by Mr. Root on that plank. Because a manufacturer said he wanted a tariff "as high as Haman's gallows" the Conservative party is blamed, whereas there are, as is well known, as many Liberal manufacturers in favor of a high tariff as there are Conservative, and further the Liberal party are playing into the hands of those lords of the east every day. Further, and mark this well, the manufacturers were given, and are given, higher protection to day than the Conservative party gave them in 1896, because the Liberal party allowed and still allows many of them to bring in their raw material free of duty under the cloak of free trade. Nobody could possibly be benefitted but the manufacturers. Nobody could possibly be hurt except the farmers of the west who use the product of the great eastern firms at the same old price and pay higher taxes to make up for the bounty given the manufacturers. We contend that a protectionist can discuss reciprocity, but a free trader never. Therefore we consider Mr. Root, who was a Republican in the United States, quite within his rights as a Conservative to discuss closer trade relations with the United States with regard to our cattle industry or anything else that will benefit the farmers. Considering these facts therefore, we feel that the following intemperate language is out of place in the last issue of

the Advocate, at least at this stage of the contest when there is no particular need to go into hysterics or use bilgeatime to clinch an argument:

"The Advocate charges and reiterates the charge to day that holding those views Mr. Root occupies an inconsistent and dishonest position in supporting the acknowledge high tariff party of Canada, and the leading men who are supporting him are equally guilty before the people of being aiders and abettors in what it would not be to severe a term to characterize as a 'skin game'."

"When a politician says he is in the hands of his friends he very often makes an admission that speaks more for his candor than for his character. Too many politicians are in the hands of their friends. Unfortunately these latter are not always the friends of the people.—Fernie Free Press.

That was the position in the Red Deer Constituency. G. W. Smith, the old Liberal stalwart, after years of the most arduous labor for his party and with the support of a large majority of the delegates to the convention if left themselves was ruthlessly slaughtered to make way for a man who was in the hands of his friends. Duncan Marshall, the Liberal organizer, Attorney General Cross, and Peter Talbot the man who draws \$2,500 salary in the Senate to go around Alberta stamping for the Liberal machine took a trip to Olds on the eve of the convention and asked Dr. Clark to allow his name to be placed in the hands of his friends. He allowed. Then these precious beauties came to Red Deer and bowled out the peoples candidate and put in the man who was in their hands. Duncan Marshall and Peter Talbot both have been all over Alberta. Wherever they have been there has been a scrap. The old time Liberals are getting onto their shape. It was the easiest thing in the world to get a north as well as south candidate, but even then the machine could not do it. Smith. It was necessary to split his vote. It is stated on pretty good authority that J. T. Moore was promised the nomination some months ago by the machine otherwise he would never have allowed his name to come before the convention. He was also ruthlessly slaughtered but the object had been gained and the Red Deer vote was divided and the machine won.

A senator drawing \$2,500 a year should be above going around the country stirring up political strife like a common party hack. He is not paid for that purpose. If he could be placed in that position by the vote of the people then he might voice their sentiments. He should be attending to his duties at Ottawa. The Senate has been pretty nearly reformed by the Liberals by placing men like Peter Talbot in it who are willing to do the dirty work of their party.

Now that the excitement regarding the nomination of a Liberal candidate for the Dominion House of Commons is over we prophesy that Mr. John T. Moore, M. P., will return to Ontario again, as the local legislature will not meet until the middle of January.

The Liberal papers, when the rottenness of their party is exposed, shout that the Conservative party was guilty of some scandals a quarter of a century ago. Correct. But let it be remembered that the people of Canada turned the Conservative party down and out, although the scandals were mere child's play to the awful corruption going on at the present time. The Conservative party was punished and repented long ago of its sins. The News does not defend the actions of Conservatives of years ago. But what can be said of Liberal papers that state the charges are baseless and without foundation of all the charges of graft, rackets, stealings, land grabs, bribery, purgery, ballot box stuffing, ballot switching, and other rottenness of the past few years which have been proven by the courts of the land to be absolutely true? Turn the rascals out should be the cry of all honest Liberals as well as Conservatives and let us have a change. It is a bad thing for any party to be too long in office.

John A. Simpson, M. P., for Innisfail, was not satisfied with being a plain member of parliament, but he must needs try to grasp other honors. He desired to test his popularity in Innisfail and ran for Mayor, but he was turned down with a dull thud by George Geary, the old stalwart, who ran against him and defeated him at the polls by 18 votes. We can see John A.'s finish if he ever again runs for the legislature.

In discussing the nauseating electoral rottenness by Liberals which have been revealed in the courts, the Toronto Globe, the chief Liberal organ in Canada, placed the responsibility squarely on the shoulders of the clean, straight, honest men of the Liberal party; and pointed out that a small handful of these men in any constituency held the fate of the government and of the party in the hollow of their hands.

The House of Commons will send the twice rejected amendment to the Railway Act back to the Senate for their approval. If it doesn't go this time the Senate is to be reformed again. Peter Talbot may be nearer losing his \$2,500 job than he thinks.

While other railways spend seventy cents of every dollar of earnings for maintenance, the Intercolonial spends more than one hundred cents, and even then doesn't get value for its money.

John T. Moore is gifted with eloquence (says the Fort Saskatchewan Reporter) but no one has ever considered him an effective speaker.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Roosevelt has most emphatically declined to stand for a third term as president of the United States.

THE CHRISTMAS ROD AND GUN.

Extra attractions are the rule for Christmas numbers and in this particular the December issue of "ROD AND GUN AND MOTOR SPORTS IN CANADA," published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., is by no means behind. The quality and character of the contents are both high and such as must prove attractive to every sportsman, while the Christmas flavor, though not too pronounced, is well in evidence. An exploration paper of exceptional interest leads off, the traveler with a half lived guide, making his way from the End of Steel on the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway to Moose Factory on Hudson Bay. Two stories of hunters lost in the woods are most interesting experiences which will come home to those who are acquainted with our pathless forests. Some Christmas Fox Hunts, as Christmas Day spent in Marine Zoology on the shores of the Pacific in British Columbia, and a story of a police patrol under great difficulties in the far northland all notable articles. The story of how an ungrateful settler met his end in a snow blizzard on Christmas Eve, and how a bear was defeated by snowballs are specimens of the variety of contents which make this number an advance upon all that has gone before. "Three Hours in a Bear Trap" is a vivid piece of description of a misadventure in the backwoods, while "Indian Cooking in Northern Canada" supplies another view of life in Canadian forests which prove very attractive to all students of outdoor life. For variety and interest, this number is unsurpassed and should be the one magazine to read and means to miss. Every article is interesting and many of them are of special interest.

Make This Up At Your Home.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure nearly any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the toxic acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

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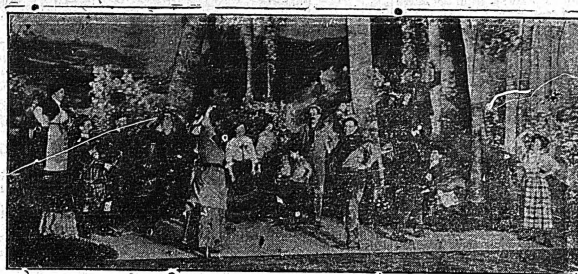
The case Poore vs. Van Roggen, from Stettler, dealing with the responsibility of people to whom are entrusted the care of cattle for feeding purposes is of vital interest to farmers. The case was tried before Judge Beck at the Court a few weeks ago. Judgement being reserved then. The plaintiff claimed the value of some thirteen head of cattle which he had delivered to the defendant Van Roggen under a verbal agreement that the Defendant should water and feed them during the winter months for \$1.00 per head per month. Early in the spring the plaintiff demanded his cattle and Van Roggen informed him that they were lost. The defendant claimed in the trial that the cattle had been fraudulently driven away from his homestead. Counsel for defence contended that under the contract the Defendant was bound only to feed and water the cattle and not to take care of them generally. Counsel for the Plaintiff contended that the defendant was a bailee for hire and was responsible for any negligence resulting in loss to the Plaintiff.

Mr. Justice Beck has now handed out judgment in the case which is as follows: "I hold the contract to be an ordinary one for the agistment of cattle. In such cases the agister is not an insurer, but is liable only for ordinary negligence and that burden of proof of negligence is on the owner of the cattle. I find on the evidence that the Defendant was guilty of negligence in the care of the cattle at least to the extent of not looking for them when they had disappeared from his farm for some length of time. Eleven head were given him for agistment. I value them at \$30 a head, 8 steers at \$25 making \$280 as on the 8th of May, 1907 when the defendant would have in the ordinary course been called upon for them. From this I deduct what would have been the Defendant's bill for agistment i. e. at \$1.00 per head per month for 4 months, making \$44.00 and leaving \$236.00, I give judgement for the Plaintiff for this amount with costs.

Corbet L. Durie for plaintiff, H. T. Harding for Defendant. The following Mayors were elected last week in other parts of the Province: Calgary Mayor Cameron; Edmonton, Mayor J. M. McDougall; Strathcona, Mayor Mills; Lethbridge, Mayor Henderson; Regina, Mayor J. W. Smith; Medicine Hat, Mayor Cousins; McLeod, Mayor D. J. Grier; Wetaskiwin, Mayor D. McEachran; Innisfail, Mayor Geo. Geary; Lacombe, H. Trimble.

HYMAN'S SALARY. Replying to questions Sir Wilfrid Laurier said Mr. Hyman had given up the active control of his department on December 4th, 1906. He has reconsidered and withdrawn his resignation offered before that time, but in the spring of this year had written the premier, stating that his health was not improved and that he must finally resign. Laurier signified acceptance and on his return to Canada proceeded to give effect to it. He returned to Ottawa on July 22nd, but his excellency was absent. On the governor general's return the retirement of Hyman was completed. His successor was appointed August 29th and Mr. Hyman's salary at a rate of \$7,000 a year was paid to that date.

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"Scene from The Bonnie Brier Bush." THE REEL.

AT OTTAWA.

THE FARMERS AGAIN.

During the debate on the address some sharp discussions took place. Mr. Clements, of Kent, Conservative, has paid much attention to Fisher's inspection act. One regulation respecting hogs, compels the farmers who raise hogs and sell to the packers, either to sell hogs alive or else deliver them with the heart, gullet, liver, lights and other organs attached. Kent is a great hog raising district and many farmers there prefer to slaughter their own hogs. They complain that the regulations are vexatious and damaging. Recently Mr. Fisher and half a dozen liberal politicians went to Chatham and held a meeting in defence of the regulations. The minister had a hot time at that gathering.

Clement was called to order by the speaker for saying that the farmers at the Chatham meeting called Fisher "an ass and an idiot." Clement said he was only repeating the Chatham statements but that if required by the rules he would withdraw them.

Clement went on to criticize the agricultural policy of the government in detail from the standpoint of the farmers. He claimed to be a more experienced and better qualified farmer than Fisher.

This speech brought Fisher to his feet in a characteristically long and involved reply, contending that the regulations concerning the vital organs of hogs were necessary to determine whether the animals were free from disease. In conclusion however, Fisher explained that he had modified the regulations to meet the views of the people of Kent by providing for inspection at the points of shipment.

THE COUNCIL. The Council met Thursday evening, all the members present, Mayor Gaetz in the chair. The Secretary-Treasurer and the Solicitor were in their usual places. W. J. McNamara, Wetaskiwin, asked for a copy of the town agreement with the Western General Electric Co. Oiler, Hammond & Nanton, Winnipeg, wrote that they were putting through a transfer in favor of the town of Red Deer for lots 5, 6 and 7, block 23, and lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 23, in consideration of the draining of the old creek. Considerable indecisive correspondence in regard to debentures and Reinhold claims were read. W. Henson & Son asked leave to use their scale until spring as it stood as the ground was too hard to easily shift it from the street to their own property. The request was granted on the understanding that it should be used for their own weighing alone. Owing to some misunderstanding as to whose duty it was to bring the matter before the Judge, Wallace & Pidgeon's appeal against their assessment of \$1.00 on lots on Ross Ave. was allowed, the assessment being fixed for 1907 at \$3.00. The Council adopted the basis of a private bill drawn by the solicitor, by which amendments will be sought from the Legislature to the town charter, which will allow the Council to issue debentures on which only the interest shall be paid annually, and a sinking fund shall be provided by annual levies to meet the principal at date.

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Samples may be had on application to the publishers, Messrs. John Douglas & Son, "Witness" Block, Montreal.

M. O. Nelson will give a paper on "Municipal Ownership" at the usual meeting of the Ponok Literary Society on Friday, Dec. 20.

FORECAST OF FASHION.

Something New in Belts—Drawn Again Popular For Coat Suits.

A fad for the moment is a belt about three inches wide in gray or pastel tint embroidered or hand painted with roses, lilies or pansies. Other belts are of narrow striped white and colored enameled leather, with a high buckle to match.
In coat suits for fall, grays and browns will be most popular, but as for dresses, get what you like, and it will not be wrong.
The Venus is one of the leather belts easily adjusted to stout figures



FOR THE BUSINESS GILT—5738, 5737.

on account of a piece slung with a slight dip that fastens at each corner of the front skirt panel with small buckles.

In elaborate gowns the waist is nearly always drawn up in semi-empire fashion in the back, a fashion which is generally becoming.

A smart volte in two shades of brown, the palest a deep cream and the deeper tone a rich golden brown with two little corners of yellow silk and a line of soutache braid as a trimming for skirt and bodice made up a costume to be worn at Narragansett Pier.

The tailored frock seen in the cut is especially designed for the business girl. The waist is as close as it is novel and is buttoned over in a distinctly new manner. Almost every reasonable material adapted to skirt waist suits is appropriate for this one.

JUDITH COLLETT.

WHIMS OF THE HOUR.

September the Time to Buy Furs.

With a Leading Fall Next Season.

Many women are buying their furs now. Of course it is to the merchant's interest to advertise the newest styles and to put out the latest pieces of fur for this early in the season. Min's will lead as it did last year, and the muffs are made in the same square fashion, though the close observer will notice a slight variation of shape before the prevailing modes of 1906. The soft Hudson Bay sable is more attractive than ever. Animal effects



A Dainty Morning Gown—5742.

are in evidence. Little tails, claws and heads being conspicuous in their proper place on long narrow skirts. Mink of the very best quality will cost as much this year as a lot of sable, and this is a question which is preferable. The long, glossy black mink is a beauty among furs that nothing can rival.

Current is one of the smartest furs in the market. A pretty box coat of this sort has a semicircular back gracefully curved in order to produce a round effect. It is trimmed with velvet braid and handsome luttons.

Three piece suits of chiton broadcloth are again to be worn. In afternoon costumes the skirt is long, falling on the ground three inches in front and often six in the back. The bodice is a combination of lace, embroidery and pieces of the cloth. The coat is usually of the directoire type with shorted waist line, big pocket flaps and flaring cuffs and rather full three-quarter sleeves.

A smart morning gown is seen in the picture, made of a deep red chiton trimmed with a fancy braid of the same color. The pattern comes with high neck and long sleeves.

JUDITH COLLETT.

Local and General

Miss Trump left last week for St. Thomas to spend the winter.

Mrs. Edgar left for Lakefield, Ontario, last week.

A. O. Franks of Everts, is taking a trip to the Coast.

A.B.Nash has disposed of his greenhouse to Jos. Slade.

Christmas gifts in China from 5c each up—At Best Bros.

Mrs. Dr. Collison returned from her visit to the East on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clarke and Miss Irene Clarke left for Cebourg last week.

Engraving executed free of charge on all purchases at H. H. Humber's the watchmaker.

W. H. Ball, of Kelowna, B. C. was the guest of his brother G. W. Ball for a short time last week.

The school district of Horn Hill hold their annual Christmas tree entertainment on Friday evening next, 20th inst. A good time is expected.

A beautiful enamelled souvenir pin will be given away free from now until Xmas, to all purchasers of \$2.00 and upwards at H. H. Humber's the watch inspector.

The Ladies Guild of St. Luke's church desires to thank the ladies and gentlemen who by their untiring efforts helped to make the recent Bazaar such a success.

The public are cordially invited to attend the debate in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Leaders of debate F. S. Simpson and A. H. Ilsey.

S. P. Fream of Innisfail, paid an official visit to Star of the North, L. O. L., Red Deer on Monday evening last in his capacity as Grand Master for Alberta.

The second annual meeting of the Red Deer Exhibition Association Limited is called to meet in the Fire Hall Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, for election of directors and other business.

Rev. C.W.G. Moore has been seriously ill the past week with inflammatory rheumatism. At last report he was much better and recovering fast. Mr. Ayres took the services at St. Luke's Sunday.

W. L. Gibson, manager of the Bank of Commerce, left a few days ago to spend Christmas with friends in the East. F. W. West, the relieving manager of the bank has charge during Mr. Gibson's absence.

Rev. B. Goodfield, pastor of the Baptist Church was operated on for throat trouble last week, and we are pleased to state he is on the mend. He hopes to be able to fill his pulpit on Sunday evening but it is doubtful if he will be able to do so.

The Red Deer Board of Trade hold their regular meeting in the Oddfellows Hall Thursday evening next 19th inst. We hope the Board will put in a splendid year for a new station, we understand the C. P. R. do not intend building a new station at Red Deer next year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jarvis left Sunday for a trip to Ontario, New York and England. Mrs. Jarvis has disposed of her business to Misses Dow and Riddell of Didsbury. Miss McLennan has rented Mrs. Jarvis's store and the residence in connection.

Herbert Stent, second son of H. S. Stent, who is attending the Alberta College, Edmonton, found it necessary to undergo an operation last week whereby a small bone of the nose was removed. He passed through the operation most successfully and is now on the mend.

P. A. Leather, a settler out at Leslieville advertised a horse lost in the News. He got it out at Mr. Bawtinheimer's. Mr. Northey advertised a stray the other day. It belonged to Sam Day out at Edwell. He got it. Advertise in the News, our ads bring results.

The regular annual Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with the Presbyterian Sabbath School will be held in the church on Friday evening, Dec. 20th, at 8 p.m. The ladies are preparing an excellent program. Admission 25 cts. Sabbath School children attending this church, free. Other children, 15 cts.

Tell your friends of the "STA-ZON" after using. No wrinkles, and they stay on. Our optician adapts lenses accurately.

H. H. CAETZ
OPTICIAN

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The shortest day of the year next Saturday.

Celery, Haddock, etc., always fresh at Ball & Drake's.

W. T. Coote has added to his stock a full line of trunks and valises.

Special Xmas sermons and music in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath.

Christmas next Wednesday, Santa Claus will be here next Tuesday night.

The thermometer took a drop Monday night to 15 below, and Tuesday night 20 below.

The usual Christmas service will be held in St. Luke's Church on Christmas morning.

R. A. Jacobson has returned from his western trip and will be in town until after Christmas.

The merry sleigh bells were heard for the first time this season, on Saturday. On Sunday morning there was about four inches of snow on the ground.

Geo. F. Root is in Calgary attending a meeting of the Directors of the Percheron Horse Breeders' Association of Alberta. They are arranging for next summer's fair lists.

At the Provincial election it was understood by every Conservative that Mr. Root supported John T. Moore from personal regard. If any man ever heard Mr. Root say that he was satisfied with the terms of the autonomy bill, will be please stand out and be counted.

A number of local Conservatives attended the convention in Red Deer on Thursday when Geo. F. Root was chosen the candidate. W. H. Mullins was also nominated and considering the short time he was in the field, made a capital impression. The convention was large and enthusiastic—Ponoka Herald.

Our title page of Santa Claus and his six red deer will no doubt be appreciated by our readers this week. Help him to fill his outer with toys and good things for the little ones by patronizing our home merchants who never had a more attractive display of goods than at the present time.

William Richards, a pioneer of Horn Hill, in his eighty ninth year, was reported quite ill on Sunday last but we are pleased to say has nearly recovered again. Mr. Richards came to Alberta over twenty years ago and has resided on his homestead ever since, with his son John. He comes of good sturdy christian stock and reads his Welsh bible every day. He was almost a giant in strength in his youth, and has rarely had a sick day. We sincerely hope he will be spared many years yet.

We elp the following from the Lacombe Advertiser: "Geo. F. Root, the Conservative candidate in this riding, has been in the Lacombe district this week. On Wednesday evening a smoker was held in the Adelphi banquet hall. The attendance was large and many prominent Conservatives were present. W. L. Elliott was called to the chair, and the gathering was addressed by Mr. Root, W. Crow, Geo. Reynolds of Valley City, Mr. McCraig of Bentley, Jas. Eadie of Lethbridge, Moore, Payne and Stephenson of Red Deer, and others. The utmost enthusiasm and confidence were manifest."

Presbyterian Bazaar.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church had a very successful bazaar and sale of work in the Lyric Theatre on Thursday afternoon and evening. The hall was nicely decorated. Tea was served a la carte from 6 to 8 o'clock and the tables were well patronized while ice cream and candy tables ministered to the material wants of the visitors in the evening. The work was of a high class character, the dolls being especially admired. The proceeds, including the after sale at Mrs. N. Murphy's yesterday afternoon will amount to over \$230.

The committees were: Sale of Work—Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Tait, Mrs. Fortune, Miss Fortune; Dolls, Mrs. Wanless. Tea—Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Oimette, Mrs. Dorrance, Mrs. McVicar. Candy table—Misses Wallace, Ilsey, McMillan, Urquhart. Ice Cream—Misses Berry and Stephenson.

Penhold.

Penhold Branch A. F. A. will hold their annual meeting Saturday, Dec. 21 at two o'clock for election of officers and delegates to annual convention at Edmonton, Jan. 8 and 9.

The Rifle Association will hold their annual banquet about the middle of January.

A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hives, by about one hundred of their friends on Thursday evening last in Stewart's Hall, on their return from Edmonton. A most enjoyable time was indulged in. Light refreshments were served, and singing, music and dancing was indulged in up to a late hour. Congratulations were the order of the day.

Eckville.

Last Sunday Dec. 8th, Rev. Mr. Edwards of Blackfalds was here with a view of taking over Mr. York's work. Mr. York having recently gone to England.

Mr. Tipping was here arranging to hold Baptist services every other Sunday. He takes Mr. Kennedy's place, Mr. Kennedy having gone east to College.

The Blacksmith has his shop under construction and hopes to be in working order early this week.

The Dance held on Friday last was a great success about fifty being present, quite a number being from Everts. It is hoped that Eckville people will return this complment by turning up in good numbers at the box social to be held on Thursday Dec. 19th at Everts.

Mr. H. Longstaff is on a visit to town from his ranch near Leslieville.

In "The Bonnie Brier Bush" which owing to the Lyric Theatre on Christmas night we are again to be entertained with a charming play in which Scotch home life is portrayed with pathos and naturalness, together with a delightful combination of rich humor and dramatic situations such as are rarely seen in the latter day performances. Ian McLaren's tales, adapted by James McArthur, editor of the "Bookman" and himself a native Scot, has proven one of the most enduring book dramatizations now being used for stage purposes.

RED DEER GOVERNMENT POULTRY FEEDING STATION.

Farmers should note, that:—This station was prepared to feed twice the number of chickens that were brought in.

Very few farmers, (only five) took advantage of the snowy day Sept. 11th, when they could not harvest, to bring in their early chickens.

4—Those farmers who brought in Chickens were paid 10c. per lb. live weight (on account.) The local papers last week quoted live chickens at 9c. Some farmers could not sell alive to the store at all.

5—How much is gained by the town? and me of dressing them rather than have the poultry Station do it?

We know that on account of the late cold spring chickens were small when the station opened, but many were big enough and the Coyotes got them afterwards. A growing chick does not want to have its scrawls for its living like a laying hen but should have all it can eat.

Ball & Drake have a fine stock of turkeys, geese and ducks. Call in early and get your choice.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Town of Red Deer will make application to the next session of the legislature of the Province of Alberta for an act to amend Chapter 36 of the Statutes of Alberta passed in the year 1900 respecting the Town of Red Deer by (a) providing for the issue of debentures payable at the end of the debenture period, providing in the meantime a sinking fund by annual levies to meet the debentures at maturity and providing for annual levies to meet the annual payments of interest on the debentures (b) ratifying and confirming by-law No. 109 (a by-law creating a debt for sewer purposes) and the debentures issued under its authority, and authorizing by-laws for imposing local rates for sewerage. The property benefited by the sewers. (c) providing for the imposition of a special rate on the rate in the place of the said act so that commissioners may be appointed or removed from office by a majority of the Council, and such other amendments to the Act as may be necessary or expedient in the interest of the Town.

Dated at Red Deer, Alberta, this 12th day of December 1907.

GHEBNE & PAYNE,
Solicitors for the Town of Red Deer.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

STATEMENT OF THE RESULT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE BANK FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year	\$103,502.43
Net profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts	1,752,340.07
	\$1,855,842.50

Which has been appropriated as follows:

Dividends Nos. 80, 81, 82 and 83, at Eight per cent per annum	\$800,000.00
Written off Bank Premises	350,000.00
Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution)	30,000.00
Balance carried forward	675,842.50
	\$1,855,842.50

Toronto, 7th December, 1907

GENERAL STATEMENT 30th NOVEMBER, 1907.

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$9,235,760.08
Deposits not bearing interest	\$20,051,271.35
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	60,030,786.15
Balances due to other Banks in foreign countries	155,490.77
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	1,773,701.12
Dividends unpaid	1,608.44
Dividend No. 83, payable 1st December	200,000.00
Capital paid up	\$10,000,000.00
Reserve	5,000,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	675,842.50
	\$113,038,538.02

ASSETS

Coin and Bullion	\$5,003,047.48
Dominion Notes	6,300,372.25
Deposit with Dom. Government for security of Note circulation	450,000.00
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	3,730,470.42
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	9,302.52
Balances due by Agents of the Bank in the United Kingdom	1,121.95
Balances due by Agents of the Bank and other Banks in foreign countries	2,878,820.77
Government Bonds, Municipal and other Securities	4,874,881.94
Call and Short Loans	12,005,557.36
	\$35,743,443.48
Other Current Loans and Discounts	70,073,271.06
Overdue Debts (not fully provided for)	109,807.52
Real Estate (other than Bank Premises)	64,082.55
Mortgages	34,245.55
Bank Premises	1,412,035.20
Other Assets	245,080.50
	\$113,038,538.02

ALEX. LAIRD, General Manager.

Edwell.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment in connection with the Edwell Sunday school will be held in the school house on Christmas eve, 24th of Dec.

Don't waste your time chopping suet. Ball & Drake have fresh chopped kidney suet on hand all the time at 10c a pound.

JUST ONE MORE WEEK

to do your Xmas shopping. We have a number of lines that make excellent Christmas gifts

We have a full range of warm and Furry Slippers in Men's, Women's and Children's sizes, at prices to suit all purses.

Also a splendid line of Skating Shoes, as well as all kinds of other footwear.

We have just received a shipment of Empress Shoes for Women, which are of the latest design.

We have also received a large consignment of Trunks and Valises, and have some very nice Gowns and Suits cases for Ladies and Men.

Give us a call.

W. T. COOTE
"THE SHOE STORE OF QUALITY."

Stray Cattle Notice.

Any person finding stray cattle with the Bell R brand (a bell above the letter B) on left rib will be suitably rewarded on giving information leading to their recovery.

BAWTINHEIMER & SON
WANTED—A position as office boy or chore boy in exchange for board and lodging in order to attend school. Apply Box 639.

WILLIAM REID
(Successor to Ford & Van Slyke)
General Blacksmith
Guelph Avenue Red Deer.

Estray.

Came onto the premises of C. E. McCune on N. E. 1/4 Sec. 28-37-23, two year steers 2 yr. old, branded L.B. the 1 being turned backwards, on right hip. Indistinct brands on right and left ribs. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

TOWN OF RED DEER TOWN ACCOUNTS.

All parties having accounts against the Town of Red Deer must render them before the 20th inst. in order to have the work cleared up before the year ends. L. C. FULMER, Sec.-Treas. Red Deer, Dec. 11, 1907.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized - \$10,000,000.00
Capital paid up - \$4,800,000.00
Reserve - \$4,800,000.00

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Branches in the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

Travellers' Letters of Credit issued available in all parts of the world.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT AT ALL BRANCHES
Interest allowed on deposits from date of deposit and credited quarterly.

Red Deer Branch:
W. P. HELLIWELL, MANAGER.

FARMERS!

Will it not pay you to put in a Gasoline Engine and Chopper to grind up your low grade grain? The market price for frozen wheat is so low that it will not pay you to market it. Then why not grind it into feed?—and if you cannot feed it all yourself, we will find a market for it. This should be worthy of your careful consideration. We will sell you the Engine on such terms that it will pay for itself. We have had such good success with the seven Engines sold this fall that we feel convinced that gasoline is the coming power, so, naturally, we have endeavored to get the agency for the best Engine procurable. We guarantee absolute satisfaction. Better come and talk it over.

It will also pay you to investigate our Windmill proposition: we have them with feed grinders attached. For grinders, wood saws and all other winter goods, our stock is complete.

Latimer & Botterill.

HEADQUARTERS FOR REPAIRS.

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

The next time you are down town we would be pleased to have you call in and see our lines.

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Ladies' Furs

Ladies' Furs in great variety. Special prices this week.

Ladies' Kid Gloves

Ladies' Mocha Gloves. Famous make. Every pair guaranteed.

Men's Furs

Fur Coats, Fur Collars, Fur Gauntlets. Special Prices this week.

Men's Gloves and Mitts

in great variety. The best makes—The best prices.

Men's Clothing

"The Campbell Brand."

FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS

in Silks, Lace and Embroidered.

DRESS GOODS

A few handsome Dress Lengths, suitable for evening wear.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs
"Red Deer Souvenir Handk'ch's"
"Linen Handk'ch's, fancy boxes"

MEN'S NECKWEAR

A great variety of Men's Neckties, in all the latest shades and styles. Several new lines have just arrived.

TOYS

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Our Toy department is a busy place these days. We have the largest assortment—the best prices. Don't be disappointed. Come in and make your selection now.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

If you want choice fresh Fruits and Groceries and Confectionery for Christmas, our grocery is headquarters for these. Look in our Grocery window and see lines in Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits, etc., that you can't get elsewhere.

HILL & HORN.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

RED DEER.

SAYS THIS IS BEST

A leading health journal in answering the question, "What is the best prescription to clean and purify the blood?" prints in a recent issue the following:

Fault Extract Dandelion one ounce; Compound Sassafras one ounce; Compound Sassafras one ounce; Compound Sassafras one ounce.

Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

A well known physician states that these are harmless vegetable ingredients, which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy.

This mixture will clean the blood of all impurities. In just a few days the skin begins to clear of sores, boils and pimples. It puts vigor and energy into run-down debilitated men and women. For many years Sassafras alone has been considered a good blood medicine. But while it built up and made healthy blood, it imparts a red tint within and the good accomplished was only temporary. Sassafras, however, when used in combination with Compound Sassafras and Extract Dandelion, works wonders. This combination puts the kidneys to work to filter and sift out the waste matter, urea acid, and other impurities that cause disease. It makes new blood and relieves rheumatism and lame back and bladder troubles.

TARIFF TOUCHES.

The West, Regina.

The government's Regina organ becomes quite bold at times on the tariff question, but we would ask that journal to explain to its readers why after the pre-election pledges of the Laurier party they left the tariff of 20 per cent. on agricultural implements and linders, unchanged, when Mr. Fielding brought down his "reformed tariff of 1897?" It is all very well to talk tariff, but the Laurier advocates must not run away with the idea that they can start in anywhere and talk low tariff and win votes on the cry. These people must be held down to their expressed tariff principles, and their record on the tariff question must be compared with their pre-election pledges.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Montreal Witness (Liberal) refers to the Colchester election, the outlook for a lively session, and the prospects of the Government, as follows:

"We are promised strenuous times in parliament this session. The Conservatives, led by their champion, Mr. Borden, are in a fighting mood and very naturally heartened by their victory in Colchester, by which they have broken the solid Liberal phalanx of Nova Scotia. One fly does not make a summer of course, and the capture of one constituency does not mean an early ousting of the Liberal Government. Still it is a feat, seeing that Mr. Fielding personally joined in the fray, and that all the influence of the Government, active and potential, was exerted on behalf of the Liberal Government. The Government, however, still has a majority of over sixty, and can afford another lesson or two of the same kind, especially if the lesson is learned in time. Much will depend upon the character of the legislation it introduces, and passes this session, especially upon the character of its bill to amend the Election Act. Upon that it will be largely judged, and upon that largely its fate will depend."

Colchester is not the only Government reverse, nor the only indication of rising public feeling against the corruption, graft and dishonest squandering that have characterized the Liberal administration. The witness does well to impress upon the Government the imperative necessity of radical amendments in the Election Act. The Government resisted all Mr. Borden's offers for amendment of that act last session, and will do so again if it dare. But, as the witness says, by the Government's conduct in this matter it will be largely judged.

REPRESENTATION FOR FARMERS.

MORE OF A VOICE IN PARLIAMENT IS ASKED FOR AT MEETING OF DOMINION GRANGE.

Toronto, December 4.—A plea for the organization of the farmers in order to get more political representation, is made by J. G. Lethbridge, master, in his annual address to the officers and Dominion Grange and delegates from the Farmers' Association, who met this afternoon in Victoria Hall. Mr. Lethbridge said it has long been felt by members of the Grange, as well as by members of Farmers' associations, that the two organizations should unite their forces into one strong, aggressive movement, which has been partially accomplished at the annual meeting of the Farmers' Association held in September and for the purpose of completing that union to day's meeting was called.

FINE ST. ANDREWS PROGRAM

Steady progress is being made in the preparations for the conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which is to be held in Calgary on February 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1908. It is now certain that among the speakers will be the Venerable Archbishop Gray and Mr. Harold W. Riley, of Edmonton, the Rev. A. U. De Penier, of Brandon, and Mr. J. A. Birmingham, of Vancouver.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew took its rise from the efforts made in 1882 by a Bible class of men connected with St. James' church, Chicago, to reclaim a man who was almost down and out. Beginning in this small way and taking as their human example St. Andrew, "who first findeth his own brother," the organization is now working in the United States, Canada, the West Indies, England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia, China and Japan. The delegates to the recent convention held in Washington, D. C., numbered nearly 2,000. This is a remarkable showing when the character of the work is considered. Quality, not quantity, is sought, no canvassing can be the very virtue of the Brotherhood by done, and only men who make good and are earnest in extending the kingdom of Christ retain their membership. The indifferent soon drop out.

The coming together of men of such character and stamina for a conference will be something altogether new in the Canadian Middle West.

IS CHRISTIANITY TO REMAIN?

The Jews Getting In Their Work.

A New York despatch gives the following:

Santa Claus will be ousted from the New York City public schools, Christmas must be referred to in other terms, the doxology will be chanted no more, "Old Hundred" will be sung in a modernized form, and every reference to Christianity will be under the ban. These, the developed yesterday, would be some of the results of putting into strict practice the rule that there must be no religious teaching in the public schools.

No other action taken in connection with public educational matters in New York in recent years stirred up the storm both of opposition and indorsement that greeted the announcement made exclusively in The Herald yesterday to the effect that the song books used in the public schools were undergoing revision in order that the wishes of many Hebrew organizations might be given effect. Not until then did the full purport of the action being taken become known.

Santa Claus falls under the ban on account of his origin in Christian mythology. The doxology is thrown out because of the references to the Trinity.

CHRISTMAS NO MORE.

Christmas is no more, under the new rule, because it celebrates the birth of Christ.

When the new song books come from the press there will not be a line or suggestion in any of them to give Christmas an extended atheist or an agnostic. The integrity of a Supreme Being alone remains acknowledged.

The following hymns will be barred under the new regulations: "The Doxology," "Ave Maria," "If With All Your Hearts," "Jerusalem," "Bethlehem," "The Palms," "Oh, Come Emanuel," "Nazareth," "Hark! the Christmas Bells are Ringing," "For Thine O Dear," "Gloria," "Aurelia," "Sing, O Children," "Sing With Gladness," "Wake and Tune Your Cheerful Voices," "The Christmas Tree," "Peace on Earth," "The Bird Song," "Watchman," "The Song of the Night," "Hark, Hark, My Soul," "Nearer My God to Thee," "Christmas Time," "Coronation," "Olivet," "In Heavenly Love Abiding," "Onward Christian Soldiers," "While Shepherds Watched."

EASTER ALSO UNDER BAN.

It was in an interview given to The Herald by Dr. Frank R. K., general director of music in the New York schools, that the full meaning of the new rule became known. Dr. K. said:

"This order simply means that hereafter no song used in the public schools of New York shall refer to Christ, the Trinity, the Saviour, the Redeemer, or to any feast such as Easter, in a religious way. Therefore, the books on the list of the Board of Education will have to be revised to remain there, as I understand it. Santa Claus, too, is barred by the order."

"On of my books which is on the approved list is now under revision, and several of the hymns now in it will have to come out. 'Lead, Kindly Light' will remain, but 'Onward Christian Soldiers,' 'Rock of Ages,' the Ave Maria and others of a similar nature such as the Doxology and 'Old Hundred' will have to go. Other popular songs affected are: 'If With All Your Hearts,' 'Hallelujah,' 'Hallelujah in God,' 'Jerusalem,' 'Bethlehem' and 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul.'"

This all comes about because the Jewish societies of New York have protested against the teaching of Christ in the public schools as contrary to law and affection on their religion.

FOR RENT—A neat roomed cottage near business section of town. Good stable in connection. Apply quick to Box 534, Red Deer.

Horses For Sale.

A team of geldings, young, about 200 pounds, sound and first class in every respect. Apply TUGG G. ATLEE, Victoria Avenue, Red Deer.

Yorkshires.

A fine Yorkshire Boar for sale, two years old, pure bred. Will sell very reasonable. First class country for winter service. Apply News Office.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMYTH

NO INCENTIVE.

How could Horatius keep the bridge, defying miles of Roman, And make the people love him as the very bravest Roman. Outfitted these men with his praise To press the bravest deed, When the reward did not include A bright Carnegie medal?

You wonder how the brave and rash Six hundred ever did it. Turn off this charge with all the rules of prudence would forbid it. When the reward did not include The hill to that disaster Without a medal at the end. From our great transatlantic?

When Washington picked up an ear And opened navigation Upon the Delaware that day Ere yet we were a nation, Though congress said, "Dear George, you are The lid that fits all the canyons." He had to sing alone without A medal made by Andy.

Our modern heroes do not have To live on unrequited. When they perform a daring deed, No longer are they slighted. Corrected men about the case And doesn't mark them zero. He writes, "What is the reward? You are a full fledged hero!"

So He Could Use It.

"What is he going to call his story?" "The Tale of a Roster." "No." "Then if it doesn't go to his wife can use it to trim her hat."

No Chance to Know. "Silas was telling me today that he thinks them high financiers are going to bring on the worst panic this country ever saw."

"What does he know about it? Did he ever run a lively stable?" "No." "Or work in one?" "No."

"Ever own a barber shop?" "Guess not." "Probably he has been to the legislature or something like that. These know it all fellows make me weary."

Blossom Time. The principles of love spread Their stately blossoms to the sun. The flower life a glowing heat And knows its petals one by one. The clock is busy with bloom in white. The mule spreads a velvet leaf Down to the farmer's simple cart. Are singing low that summer's brief.

A sweet perfume is in the air. The air is vocal, too, with song From forest glades everywhere. The birds are singing along. The leaves of the song are sweet. And sweep the earth, the air above. A brief for summer, life and love.

Changed His Mind. "When you were small, he vowed he would kick the tinker if he ever got the chance." "And did he do it?" "Not much, just a few years later he had to get out an injunction to keep him from marrying her."

Might Help Him Along. "He called me a liar." "Saw him for divorces." "But I am a divorcee claim agent, and the jury might find that I was lied rather than injured."

For Mature Teething. "Pa, do you cut your eye teeth on silver spoons or ivory rings, or what?" "You cut them on gold bricks, my son."

Depends on the Kind. "He sings like a bird." "Ah, does he?" "Yes, like a rooster."

PERT PARAGRAPHS. A little learning is a dangerous thing, and less is more so.

Some people are so imaginative that a mere supposition rapidly grows until it becomes a deposition.

Little ears their living by the sweat of their imagination.

No really true man enjoys a practical joke—upon himself.

It is a matter of temperament if you are rich and of temper if you aren't.

When a man's mind wanders it is up to the man to arise and wander with it if he can't wait for his train to come.

A rash man who has a drum wife is sure to get what's coming to him.

Most of the flying machine men are careful to keep their feet on the earth.

Undoubtedly the first fall was into love.

The very popular stage adoption of Ian MacLaren's tales, "The Bonnie Brier Bush," with a notable company comes to the Lyric Theatre Red Deer, Christmas night. "The Bonnie Brier Bush" is an exposition in four acts of the most interesting features of the book, and the plot mainly centres around the Scotch marriage entered into by Flora Campbell and Lord Hay. The father, Lachlan Campbell, not believing the girl's story of the marriage, drives her from his home only to find out his mistake after much mental suffering. The charm of the play lies in its simplicity and naturalness. It faithfully represents Scotch life as it really is, and for this reason it is particularly pleasing to all who are familiar to Dr. Watson's stories.

The acting company is promised to be of exceptional strength and will include many who have been connected with the play ever since its first performance. The original La Shelle production is carried and a company which includes many notable players.

STRAYED.

On to the premises of L. Guyon, one dark grey horse, 1 year old, with halter on, branded on right shoulder, about one mile high, about 2 years old, four white legs and white face, no visible brand. L. GUYON, Hillhouse P. O. Alta. S. W. 1 Sec. 6, Tp. 28, R. 2, west of 1th meridian. 24x15

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Joseph W. Rowntree, M.D., Late House Surgeon Toronto General Hospital 1904 and 1905. Post Graduate in Surgery and Disease of Women, Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, 1905 and 1906. Successor to Dr. H. J. Denovan. Office: Phone 60. House Phone 23.

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C. A. Julian Sharnam, ARCHITECT. RED DEER. ALBERTA.

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Arthur B. Nash, THE PRINCIPAL AUCTIONEER. Ross Ave., Red Deer. Always manages to get good prices. If you want to sell, come and examine my Sale Books.

J. H. Neumel, Auctioneer. Many years' experience in the United States. Your patronage solicited.

W. Bannerman, Auctioneer. Mann St. Red Deer. Insurance. Money to Loan.

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L. C. FULMER, NOTARY PUBLIC AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

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Shaft turning, Wheeling and Pipe screw cut to any size and number of threads by machinery. The machines are fitted throughout by modern new machinery driven by 5 h.p. engine.

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The White Man's Eating House.

Good Square Meals at Regular Hours 25 cents.

Short Order Meals always obtained at any other time.

OPEN FROM 6.30 A.M. TO 12.30 A.M.

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In order to effect a change in our management, we will sell

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absolutely at cost, our large stock of HARNESS, SADDLES, ROBES, BLANKETS, TRUNKS, VALISES, LEATHER COATS, MITTS, Etc.

75 sets Heavy Team Harness
20 .. Carriage Harness
25 .. Single Buggy Harness
1/2 car Trunks

Collars, Blankets, Robes, Coats, Mitts and everything else must go. Come early and secure a good pick.

The Red Deer Saddlery Co.

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Local and General

E. P. Cronqvist was in Ponoka last week.

Make Best Bros. your headquarters for Christmas shopping.

Big discounts on watches, jewelry, cut glass, hand painted china, clocks and silver at H. H. Humler's the watchmaker.

M. J. Herbert Pine Lake met with a most serious accident a few days ago by having his leg broken. Dr. Wark set the limb.

How would a dandy typewriter do for that Xmas gift? Call and see the new No. 5 at Wright's Agency, Gaetz Avenue. 1w.

The Passion play moving picture entertainment at the Lyric Theatre Monday evening was not largely patronized and those who stayed away did not miss very much.

G. A. Love, of Armstrong B. C. was in town last week the guest of R. L. Gaetz. His report business dull at the coast. We hope to see Mr. Love back to Red Deer in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stephenson and Miss Nancy left to spend a short time with Mr. Stephenson's brother of Wetaskiwin on Monday. They will not return until after Christmas.

Misses Dow and Riddell of Didsbury have leased the premises lately occupied by R. H. Brown as a drug store, and will open a millinery business there next month.

James A. Bannerman, Red Deer, has been appointed a commissioner to take and administer oaths, under the act respecting naturalization and aliens.

B. P. Alford, who fed 96 head cattle in his feeding and stock yard last winter adjacent to the C. P. C. tracks and bought them all through but one, will feed a bunch there again this winter.

The Ponoka Herald gets off the following: A suggestion is on foot to hold a rival meeting in the interest of several of the Liberal delegates who attended the Convention in Red Deer the other day. Let us suggest that the first hymn sung should be "Much in Sorrow oft' in Woe!"

SPECIAL OFFER.

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Provincial Weed Inspector, Indian Industrial School, Red Deer, Alta., Dec. 12th, '07.

Pine Lake, Dec. 12th, '07. The Editor of the News, Red Deer, Sir:—

A large proportion of the general crop of this country during the past season being short in quantity and in many cases damaged through frost, we were assured by every paper and agricultural journal commenting on the above fact, that farmers would not in consequence suffer; such shortage being more than compensated by the higher price they would obtain.

What do we find to-day? Oats at elevator quotations 23c and 25c per bushel, while oat meal which truly takes precedence in this country as a staple article of food is retailing at \$1.25 (one dollar, twenty five cents per 20 lbs.

In other words a farmer when purchasing oatmeal may class it as a luxury, it being the most expensive article of food which enters the household, yet oats in all probability are the chief product of his farm, and you will find on the following calculation that forty four and a half acres of grain at 25c per bushel will be required to meet the expense entailed in the keep of one hired man. The average man's wage may be put at \$25.00 per month, his board at \$12.00 (there are also other incidentals unnecessary to name.) Forty bushels to an acre one year taken with another is an average yield and 25c per bushel the average price obtained.

Mr. Editor we have been regaled with beef commissions and investigations into lumber combines, but have we not in comparison strained at the gnat while the bulk of us are placidly swallowing the camel?

I am Sir, yours faithfully
HY. F. LAWRENCE.

To the Editor of the News.
Dear Sir:

I wish through your columns to thank the friends who have so kindly provided illustrated papers and pictures for the use of the pupils of this Institute and wish to state that those who are interested may leave any such that they wish to contribute at your office or at the Advocate office. Everything in these two lines will be very highly appreciated.

Yours truly,
ARTHUR BARNER,
Principal.
Indian Industrial School, Red Deer, Alta., Dec. 12th, '07.

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All the latest novelties. 15c. to 3.00 each. All at greatly reduced prices.

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Rare values in Specially priced for the Xmas shopper. You'll agree with us that they are the best value ever offered.

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All at prices that will meet your views.

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New patterns in Nottingham Lace. 75c. to 5.00 a pair.

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Carpets & Rugs

The best and largest assortment in town at prices that mean we are determined to sell them.

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New and beautiful goods in Tea sets, Chocolate sets, Biscuit jars, Tobacco jars, Fern pots, Cups, Saucers and Plates, and a great variety of Fancy dishes, all at clearing prices.

See our special table of China and Glassware.

Merry Xmas To All

We wish our many patrons who have supported us so well during the past nine months A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

We thank you all for assisting us in making our store what we think it ought to be—A CASH STORE,—where the people's money possesses more purchasing power than it possibly could in a store where credit is given.

Your position and ours is a mutual one. We've gone hand in hand together so long, and have always been in such perfect harmony that we understand each other thoroughly. Our customers know that back of our goods is responsibility, and back of responsibility is ambition. These two do the business-building in this town. As to prices, you'll always miss one thing here, and that is high and fancy prices; but if style, quality and low prices cut any figure we mean to get our share of the trade of this town and vicinity, the balance of the year, and the New Year upon which we shall soon enter.

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Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 50c.

We have a full range of Men's Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; large size. Regular value 75c.

Xmas Price 50c.

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